

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 269

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erik Scott Simpson,
2009 Co-Valedictorian of Houston County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Erik Scott Simpson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Houston County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, he has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Erik has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the Beta Club and Youth Leadership; and

WHEREAS, he displayed his athletic talents while participating in baseball, basketball, golf, and tennis; and

WHEREAS, Erik's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Simpson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Tami Simpson, his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Erik's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Houston County High School

Co-Valedictorian, Erik Scott Simpson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.